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DEGREE WORK IS UNIQUE

MEMORABLE MASONIC CEREMONIES

Local Lodge and Visitors See Third Degree Conferred on Father and Two Sons on Same Evening.

Last Tuesday evening Sierra Madre Lodge F. & A. M., conferred the third degree upon Mr. Frederick R. Yerxa, and his two sons, Postmaster Cabot A. Yerxa and Harry C. Yerxa. The occasion was unique. Insofar as known it has never before occurred that a father and two sons should be made Masons at the same time.

The Sierra Madre lodge took the opportunity to invite the officers and members of Compton lodge, several Los Angeles lodges and Pasadena and Monrovia lodges to be present. A special car from Los Angeles and several automobiles conveyed the visitors, among whom were several Masters and Past Masters of the various lodges represented.

Brother Bryson, Master, and Brother Mercer, Past Master of Compton lodge, with several members, came up in hopes of seeing the Master of Sierra Madre lodge, John W. Hanselman, and a Past Master of their own lodge, confer the degree. To the regret of all present Brother Hanselman was too ill to be present, so Senior Warden M. H. Bridle was active master in his stead.

Brother Bridle conferred the degree upon Frederick R. Yerxa, Wm. H. Holland, Master of Corona Lodge, Pasadena, with his officers, conferred the degree upon Cabot A. Yerxa, while Brother R. P. Congdon, Master of Pasadena Lodge, of Pasadena, with his officers, did a like service for Harry C. Yerxa.

After the degree work an excellent banquet was served in the auditorium of the Woman's Club House. About one hundred guests sat down, among whom were Brothers Marchese, Master of Mizpah Lodge, Los Angeles; Kinghorn, Master of Straits Settlements lodge under the jurisdiction of Great Britain; and Past Master Julius Krafft of Westgate Lodge, Los Angeles.

A short address of welcome was given by Acting Master Bridle. It was heartily responded to by Brothers Congdon, Holland and Judge Pierce. Several others would have spoken but the time was all too short for so enjoyable an occasion. The guests departed at 11 p. m., with many expressions of delight over the "good time." Brothers Lettau, Spafford and Patterson had charge of the banquet arrangements.

WHERE DID THEY GET IT?

Judge E. N. Mead thinks he retired from the office of city recorder just in time to escape having his morals irreparably corrupted from association with the city hall crowd. For evidence of the booty that is being garnered by the city officials he points to the 3,000 horsepower automobile in which Attorney Madden is sporting about, and to the new hat recently acquired by annexation, purchase, condemnation or otherwise by Marshal George Ray. It is reported, too, that Trustee Jones returned from the east in a 1911 model flying machine.

LINCOLN-ROOSEVELT LEAGUE

Will Be Formed at Meeting to be Held Monday Evening

For the purpose of forming a local organization of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican league a meeting will be held in the City Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Secretary Campbell of the county organization will be present to address the meeting and assist in organizing. All republicans are urged to be on hand.

DEATH OF LOUIS LEOPARDI

After gradually growing weaker for several months, Louis Leopardi passed away Wednesday evening. No hope had been entertained for some time past of his recovery and the end was not unexpected. He had been a resident of Sierra Madre about three years, coming here from New York city. He had operated the barbershop, part of the time in partnership with his brother, Tom, since coming here until the state of his health compelled him to give up work. He was a native of Italy, where he learned the bookbinder's trade, at which he worked for several years. He was kindly and likeable and well thought of generally. He is survived by his wife and one little child, who have the sympathy of the community at their bereavement. Funeral services were set for this afternoon at three o'clock.

ATTEND RECIPROCITY MEETING

Several ladies of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club made the trip to Glendora on Tuesday to attend the "reciprocity day" of the Woman's Club at that place. A large number of the clubs of Southern California were represented. The ladies were royally entertained and spent a most delightful day. The delegates from Sierra Madre were Mmes. Lettau, Torrance, Andrews, Lawless, Madden and Wright. An affair of the same nature will be held at the Sierra Madre Woman's Club house on the thirteenth of this month, the intention being to have fifty clubs of Los Angeles and vicinity represented here on that day.

FOR THE FLORAL EXHIBITION.

Interest in the flower show and exhibition to be given by the Woman's Club in the fall will not be allowed to flag during the warm weather. It is important that much work be done during the summer in the raising and preparation of exhibits if the affair is to be a success. With a view to interesting the school children Mrs. George H. Lettau, president of the Woman's Club, addressed them at the school house yesterday. They were urged to take part in the contest for prizes and to devote part of their vacation time to planting and caring for such classes of flowers as can be planted at this season. Keen interest was shown by the children and it is likely that many of them will have exhibits in one or more classes at the flower show.

That a flower show of more than ordinary merit is possible for Sierra Madre is beyond question. Soil and climate are favorable and proper care is the chief essential to be supplied. A creditable exhibition of the character planned by the club ladies will reflect most favorably upon the community and deserves the enthusiastic support and encouragement of every one.

FLYLESS SUMMER POSSIBLE

Hope for Bald Headed People Held Out by State Health Board.

That summertime need not always be fly-time even beyond the pale of sewer districts is the hope-offering of Professor William B. Herms to the health promoters, bald-headed people and other individuals who have good cause to despise the fly.

Appropos of this subject Prof. Herms whose anti-mosquito and anti-fly campaigns have made him a prominent figure on the coast, gives out the following statement: "The town that permanently abolishes all open toilets and other conditions of filth and moisture, such as decomposing refuse heaps, accretions in garbage barrels, etc., will become flyless. House flies cannot come into existence unless they have some such places in which to breed. They seldom travel more than one or two blocks from their place of hatching.

"According to reports received by the State Board of Health it has remained for Lakeport, a summer resort in Lake County, to lead the non-sewered towns of the state in relieving its visitors and inhabitants of fly and odor evils by making the dry-earth toilet system universal and compulsory. Odors do not escape from properly operated dry-earth toilets, and flies cannot breed in them. The change of open-vault toilets to the dry-earth system is simple and inexpensive.

The California State Board of Health bulletin for the month of March deals with the dry-earth system of sewage disposal; in the May bulletin Professor Herms discusses methods of exterminating flies. These bulletins will be mailed free to citizens of California on request to the Secretary State Board of Health, Sacramento, Cal.

PREACHES COMMENCEMENT SERMON

Rev. Dr. James M. Campbell of the First Congregational Church has been invited to preach the commencement sermon at Whittier College this year. The service will be held in the Friends' Church at Whittier Sunday afternoon, June 4, at 4 o'clock. The subject of the sermon as given in the commencement announcement is "Life, a Divinely Ordered Education."

DELIGHTFUL FAREWELL PARTY

One of the most charming affairs of the season was the farewell party given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lawless on Wednesday in honor of Miss Alice Austin who leaves shortly for her home in Denver, Colorado. Music was a feature of the afternoon, vocal solos being rendered by Misses Edna Staples and Marjorie Rice. A number of young gentlemen came in later to tea which was served in the spacious dining room. The hostess was assisted by Mmes. Ham and Johnson. Dancing was indulged in afterward. The guests were Mmes. Lettau, Ham, Bannatyne, Weaver, Johnson; Misses Austin, Staples, Norris, Bell, DePencier, Hawks, Vannier, Lambert, Brown, Hill, Steinberger, Rice, Marjorie Rice; Messrs. Torrance, Wright, Ingraham, Hinton, DePencier, Ham, Baxter.

Jack Ritchie left yesterday for his home in Oregon where he will spend his vacation. He has not been home for more than three years.

WELL ROUNDED LIFE ENDED

MRS. S. S. CASSAD LAID TO REST

Venerable Resident of Sierra Madre Relieved from Suffering After an Eventful Life

Mrs. S. S. Cassad passed away last Saturday morning at the ripe age of eighty-one years. Her passing marks the close of a worthy life, unusually full of good works and incidents of interest.

Mrs. Cassad was born in St. Clair County, Ill., where she lived till young womanhood. She was the daughter of Rev. John Dew, a pioneer Methodist minister, and the first president of McKendree college. She was reared in a Godly home and her life and her own home always reflected her early training, she having consecrated her life to her Master at a very early age. She was baptized in childhood by Rev. Peter Cartwright, the famous circuit rider.

On April 15, 1847, she was married to Samuel S. Cassad, who survives her. Their married life was long and happy. Eight children were born to them, six of whom live to mourn with their father. They are E. R. Cassad, Cheney, Kansas; Mrs. Mary Colton, Compton, Cal.; Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit, Sierra Madre; S. S. Cassad, Chino, Cal.; Mrs. Ada Crum, Cheney, Kans.; Harry L. Cassad, Moreland, Okla. In addition there are nineteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Upon Mrs. Wilhoit devolved the care of the mother during her last years, and especially during the last months when paralysis made the burden a heavy one, lightened only because it was a labor of love.

From Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Cassad removed to Kansas, where they resided forty years. From there they came to California five years ago. They had resided in Sierra Madre three years, venerated by all who knew them.

The legacy left her children by this Godly mother is a rich one—the wonderful influence of a holy life. As was remarked at the funeral service, her presence was felt as a benediction in every community where she had lived.

Funeral services were held at the family home on Tuesday, being in charge of Rev. C. A. Bunker of San Dimas, her last pastor before the illness which had rendered her an invalid. Brief and touching remarks were also made by Rev. McKendree Chamberlain, an old friend who was until recently head of the college of which her father was the first president. Numerous beautiful floral tributes attested the esteem in which she was held. Burial was at the Sierra Madre cemetery.

Mrs. W. S. Andrews entertained today in honor of Mrs. J. A. Osgood who leaves next Monday for the east. About thirty guests were invited to partake of Mrs. Andrews' hospitality. The affair was in the nature of a lawn party, the beautiful grounds being an ideal setting for such an occasion. Delicious refreshments were served under the trees. The guests included the past and present directors of the Woman's Club, members of the club building association and several neighbors and friends.

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WILL PRESENT FINE PROGRAM**WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINMENT**

Well Known Concert Readers to Be Heard at Woman's Club House
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The Sierra Madre Woman's Club presents Genevieve Potter Case and Dolly Potter Epps in one of their matchless entertainments Friday evening, June 10, at the Woman's Club House.

These ladies are the only Concert Readers on the lyceum platform. These concert readings are pronounced marvelous by every one who hears them. Their fine double impersonations, from Shakespeare and Schiller, and their delightful monologues from the best humorists have made them great favorites. This entertainment is looked forward to with great expectancy as the work of these ladies is well known in Los Angeles and vicinity. Below are given a few extracts from some of their commendations from noted people.

Dr. Robert J. Burdette says: "To one who appreciates the difficulty of attaining perfection in art, to one who feels the stubbornness of human capacity and its reluctance to develop in more than one direction, the charming excellence, the manifest culture, the versatility and the superiority in general of the powers of the Potter Sisters compel unqualified admiration and loudest praise. They seem to have attained the perfection of art. In tragedy, in comedy, in pathos, they seem equally at home. Their concert readings are marvels of ingenuity and training. Two voices as one blending in unbroken unison, gestures in such perfect harmony, and attitudes changing with such perfect accuracy, as to disarm the critic of his captious pen and compel involuntary bursts of rapturous applause. Their fine voices have compass, sweetness, volume, flexibility, purity and resonance."

Judge Curtis D. Wilbur says: "It was my pleasure to hear the Potter Sisters in their concert readings. As I have never seen or heard anything of this kind before, I was astonished at the splendid manner in which they gave the readings, I hope many will have the privilege of listening to them."

Willis R. Godard, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Santa Barbara, says: "The Potter Sisters gave one of the most charming entertainments of our Star Course. Their concert readings are certainly wonderful and show marvellous skill and training. The audience listened spellbound. Every tone, every gesture was in perfect accord. As one of the leading physicians remarked, 'It is one of the most artistic attractions that ever came to Santa Barbara.'"

Mark Twain said of them: "Your artistic work makes you queens of entertainers, once heard, never forgotten."

James Whitcomb Riley said: "Your fine voices make music out of every word. I had to laugh at my own sketch, 'A Passing Cloud.' Your rendition made it most delightful."

Chauncy M. Depew says: "Your charming personality, your skill and expression never fail to captivate an audience. I consider your rendition of the Potion Scene from 'Romeo and Juliet' a beautiful gem."

A noted statesman was very fond of riding on horseback, and, being vastly conceited about his fine figure, wore stays to show it off. One day he was thrown from his horse and lay prone on the road. A farm laborer from a neighboring field ran to his assistance. The first aid man began to feel the statesman over and suddenly yelled out to another laborer: "Run, Jack, for heaven's sake for a doctor! Here's a man's ribs running north and south instead of east and west!"

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The city trustees persist in tacking the life title of "judge" to various well meaning citizens by transferring the office of city recorder from one to another, C. H. Perry being the newest victim. After trying for some months to get rid of the office E. N. Mead finally got his resignation accepted.

Mr. S. S. Cassad and family take this means of thanking the many friends who gave assistance and sympathy at their time of bereavement in the loss of wife and mother.

ROYAL WEALTH

As was the case when Queen Victoria died, the London correspondents of American newspapers have seized the opportunity afforded by King Edward's death to make "copy" without data. They have been telling us that the king has left a fortune of a million pounds and have given minute particulars of how the sum was acquired and to what extent the queen mother will benefit. No doubt there is a popular market for news of this kind, but unfortunately it is all evolved from the inner consciousness of the journalists. No one knows to this day what fortune was left by Queen Victoria, and no one outside of the royal family will ever have any knowledge of the sum left by her son. The fact is that the estates of the sovereigns of Great Britain are wholly exempt from probate and do not have to be returned to Somerset House in any shape. Thus they are free of the death-duty tax, and the public has no means of ascertaining their total.—Exchange.

Moneyback ads in the News Classified column.

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The late Bishop Foss once visited a Philadelphia physician for some trifling ailment. "Do you sir," he said to him, in the course of his examination, "talk in your sleep?" "No, sire," answered the bishop, "I talk in other people's. Aren't you aware that I am a divine?"

Maud—So he had the cheek to ask my age, did he? Well, what did you tell him? Ethel—I told him that I didn't know positively; but I thought you were just twenty-four on your thirtieth birthday.—The Club-Fellow.

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Mistress—So you want to leave, Mary? With what motive are you leaving? Cook—It ain't a motive, mum; it's a policeman.—Boston Courier.

Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. Raymond of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Alice Staples on Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Rice is spending a few days in Los Angeles this week as the guest of friends.

The Ancient Priscillas were entertained on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Humphries.

Mrs. Nellie Dryden of Los Angeles has been a guest at the home of Mrs. S. C. Davis for the past week.

Miss Edna Conklin of Los Angeles was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Stilson, for a few days last week.

Miss Daisy Hawks left Wednesday for Alameda where she will spend several weeks at the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley of Los Angeles have rented the Adams cottage on Grand View near Baldwin for a short time.

Mrs. Olds, Miss Miranda Olds and Mr. John Olds of Los Angeles were guests at the Ingraham-Johnson home last Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Baker leaves Saturday for a six weeks' stay in the east. She will be joined later by Mr. Baker and Miss Charline.

Mr. Joseph Tower and his daughter, Miss Tower, of Pomona, visited this week at the homes of Mrs. E. M. Tufts and Mrs. E. J. Morgridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and daughter, Virginia, returned home yesterday morning after a visit of several weeks in Indiana, Iowa and Colorado.

Mrs. M. B. Brownson, accompanied by Miss Ruth and Harry, will leave Saturday for Winter Creek where they expect to remain the entire summer.

Mrs. Frank Wright entertained a few ladies very informally last Wednesday with a thimble party. About eight guests enjoyed the social chat and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin of Tucson, Arizona, have rented the Evans cottage at the corner of Laurel and Adams. They expect to remain in Sierra Madre during the summer.

Mr. Joseph Vosburg passed away at his home at Sierra Madre Villa last Saturday. Mrs. Vosburg is a member of the Episcopal church of this city and has many friends here who will learn with regret of her bereavement.

Mrs. Frances Perry entertained a few friends at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Anna R. Millitz last Sunday. Those present were her niece, Miss Clara Kelly of Los Angeles, Mr. Earl Wyman of Denver, Mrs. Brownson and two children of this city.

The program for the meeting of the Monday Musical Club next Monday is to be given by Miss Hazel Hill, assisted by Mr. Herbert Ingraham on the 'cello. As it is to be the last meeting of the club year an informal reception will be held at the close of the program.

A large crowd attended the Thursday night meeting of the Pasadena Browning Club at the First Congregational church of that city. The subject in hand proved most interesting, being a Mark Twain memorial with especial reference to his life and work in California. Miss Gertrude Cook of this city rendered several delightful vocal solos.

The statement in last week's News to the effect that Mrs. Lettau will be the first lady to hold the office of president of the Woman's Club more than one year was somewhat misleading. Mrs. J. A. Osgood, dean of Sierra Madre club women, was elected to the presidency of the club at its organization, holding the office during the remainder of the first club year. She was then re-elected for the first full term.

Miss Katheryn Logue of San Francisco is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Nightingale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson of Huntington Beach visited Sierra Madre friends early in the week.

Mrs. Frank Farnell of Los Angeles spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher.

The home of C. W. Hill has been rented for the summer by Mr. DeSilva and family of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Edward W. Lewis and Mrs. Percy E. Fuller of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. Roland D. Laws yesterday.

Messrs. Lyon Shafer and Douglas Fife of Los Angeles were guests at the home of George Humphries last Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Hoffman entertained the Sierra Madre Bridge Club last Wednesday at her home on West Central Avenue.

W. F. Bechtelheimer has been in charge of the drug store once more, during the absence of Mr. Hartman in San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulson of Los Angeles and Mrs. Calla Westfall of Venice were guests at the home of Mrs. S. C. Davis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman were called to San Bernardino this week by news of the sudden death of Mrs. Hartman's brother, A. L. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams returned Wednesday from a visit of several days in Riverside at the home of the latter's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Rockhold.

Mrs. W. D. Brackett of Minneapolis, with her two children, has joined her husband in this city, where they expect to remain during the summer.

Mrs. Nelson I. Lyon and daughter, Miss Helen, will leave next Saturday for their former home in New York. Mr. Lyon will remain in Sierra Madre for the summer.

W. A. Bowen underwent a severe operation at a Los Angeles hospital last week and has been seriously ill for several days. His condition is now improved and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

Dr. R. H. Mackerras received a telegram last Friday morning informing him of the birth of a second son to his wife who is visiting at the home of her parents in Canada, which explains the expansion of the doctor's smile this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell arrived last Sunday from a visit of a few months in Arizona. They expect to return Saturday when they will be accompanied by their two sons and by Dwight Thornburg, and will spend the remainder of the summer there.

A presentation of the ever popular "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" is scheduled for the Woman's Club House on Saturday evening, June 18. There will also be a vaudeville program, followed by a dance. Then entertainment will be given by an Alhambra company which will give the same program in that city tomorrow evening.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood will leave next Monday for Boston where they will spend the summer. They will be joined later by Captain Osgood's brother who is now abroad. They will remain in the east until after the national encampment of the Grand Army at Atlantic City, to which Captain Osgood is one of the California delegates.

Items of social or personal interest will be received by Miss Evelyn Rice, who may be reached by telephone, Green 68. News should be in by Thursday noon to insure insertion.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC—Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

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No. 47, due 12:13 p. m.
No. 43, due 4:56 p. m. Mail.
No. 45, due 6:59 p. m.

Eastbound

No. 40, due 8:14 a. m. Mail.
No. 42, due 9:14 a. m.
No. 46, due 2:42 p. m.
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No. 48, due 7:29 p. m.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Joseph Crouch of Midway, Kern County, is the guest of George Humphries and family this week.

N. W. Tarr has returned from Arizona where he has been on a trip extending over about six weeks.

Mrs. Robert Mahar and little son, Robert, will leave Saturday for New York state. They expect to be away during the entire summer.

This is the last day of school, whereat the young mind rejoices with great joy at the prospect of three long months of joy uninterrupted by the school bell.

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Second Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Sermon and holy communion 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Rev. S. H. Wheeler who spent last summer in Sierra Madre and who had many friends here, passed away this week at his Long Beach home. He was an old gentleman, of delightful personality, loved and respected by a large circle of friends.

Several Sierra Madre young people enjoyed a picnic supper on Monday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Brown of Sierra Madre Villa. The feast was spread under the trees and the guests enjoyed a most delightful outing. The guests were Misses Cora Bell, Dorothy Humphries, Janet Stevenson, Edith Lyons, Marjorie Rice, Messrs. Raymond Andrews, Charles Camp, Hix, Max and Wayne Thornburg, Everett Gardner, Tomkins and Ingraham.

Mrs. F. R. Yerxa was hostess at a very delightful affair at her home last Monday evening. An elaborate spread was served al fresco, after which cards were indulged in until a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yerxa, Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Yerxa, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Martin, Miss Edna Staples, Mrs. Coles and two sons of San Francisco and Mrs. Harry Yerxa.

The principals in the cast of "His Royal Highness" and a few others, were charmingly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless on Thursday evening of last week. The company gathered after the performance of "Pin-afore" at the club house. An elaborate feast was spread and the guests enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Lettau, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Goodfellow, Misses Blumer, Edith Blumer, Humphries, and Messrs. W. C. Davis, Frank Hart.

Items of social or personal interest will be received by Miss Evelyn Rice, who may be reached by telephone, Green 68. News should be in by Thursday noon to insure insertion.

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TEMPORA MU ANTUR

Graphic.—I heard of organization leaders complaining because the general's espousal of their program, almost before it has been formulated, leaves in its trail a feeling of hostility among the rank and file of Republican voters that it is not easy to combat. Several of these same leaders do not hesitate to say that they would like the Times, for example, to oppose the election of Senator W. H. Savage of San Pedro who always has been on the Otis blacklist. Yet it is being predicted that Senator Savage not only will not be fought by General Otis, but, on the contrary, the former is to receive enthusiastic support in the Times throughout the coming campaign.

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FOR SALE—Horse saddle, burro saddle, shot gun. Apply to Mr. Spafford at the hardware store.

FOR SALE—New Early Rose potatoes. F. H. Porter, Mariposa Ave., south of Library. 35*

FOR SALE—Very fine cow, 4 years old. \$85.00. T. E. Yerxa. 35*

FOR SALE—Day-old barred rock chicks, 15 cents each. Broilers and fryers. Eggs for setting. C. H. Betts, Mariposa Ave. Green 17. 35

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

LOST—A safety pin brooch in the shape of Maltese cross with figure 3 in center. Finder please telephone Main 53. Reward. 35

NOTICE INVITING

SEALED PROPOSALS

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 119 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted May 12th, 1910, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive, and invites, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock P. M., of the 9th day of June, A. D., 1910, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

First: For the grading and oiling of Suffolk Avenue from the east property line of Baldwin Avenue on the west to the west property line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except such portions of said street as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said City) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: For the construction of cement curbs along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections, where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City, and City specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: For the construction of a cement gutter two (2) feet in width along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter two (2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City, and City specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Notice is also given that said Ordinance provides as follows:

That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre

FIGHT FAKES.

The San Francisco correspondent of the Graphic writes significantly as follows: Another fake prize fight has caused more consternation in the camps of the champion pugilists than all the protests and resolutions of the preachers. Within a month there have been two loudly advertised "events" in this city. Both ended in the sixteenth round, the first fatally, and the second by a palpable fake. In both fights the "business"—except the fatal accident—was as carefully scheduled as in a routine theatrical performance. In neither fight could the public be induced to bet on the winner, but in both events considerable sums were wagered that the weaker man would last fifteen rounds. In both cases the sporting scribes appear to have done all they could to encourage the belief that the men were fairly matched, until after the results, when the fakers were treated to proper denunciation—too late to be of any use. "The game" seems to be on its last legs, and after July 4 it is likely to be given a long and much-needed rest. Already, it is regarded as a distinct misfortune for San Francisco that the Jeffries-Johnson fight is to take place in the heart of the city instead of at Emeryville, as at first intended. San Francisco is now destined to a great deal of the sort of advertising that she should be at pains to avoid.

"I wonder what the teacher meant about the singing of my two daughters?" "What did he say?" "He said that Mamie's voice was good, but Maud's was better still."—Cleveland Leader.

Village Constable (to villager, who has been knocked down by passing motorcyclist)—You didn't see the number, but could you swear to the man? Villager—I did; but I don't think 'e 'eard me.—Punch.

finds, upon the estimates of the City Engineer of said City, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work within municipalities, and also for the payment of said bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposals or bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk.
Sierra Madre, Cal., May 26th, 1910.

EAST and BACK
VIA
SOUTHERN PACIFIC

From nearly all points in Southern California Round TRIP TICKETS will be sold as follows. Slightly higher fares will apply from a few points

TO	ROUND TRIP FARES
Atchinson, Kansas	\$ 60.00
Baltimore, Md.	107.50
Boston, Mass.	110.50
Chicago, Ill.	72.50
Colorado Springs, Colo.	55.00
Council Bluffs, Iowa	60.00
Denver, Colo.	55.00
Duluth, Minn.	79.50
Houston, Texas	60.00
Kansas City, Mo.	60.00
Leavenworth, Kan.	60.00
Memphis, Tenn.	67.50
Minneapolis, Minn.	60.00
Montreal, P. Q.	73.50
New Orleans, La.	108.50
New York, N. Y.	67.50
Omaha, Neb.	108.50
Pacific Junction, Ia.	60.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	60.00
Pueblo, Colo.	108.50
St. Joseph, Mo.	55.00
St. Louis, Mo.	60.00
St. Paul, Minn.	67.50
Toronto, Ont.	73.50
Washington, D. C.	95.70
	107.50

SALE DATES.

May 25, 26, 27, 30.
June 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26 and 30.
July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27.
August 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18.
September 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14.

Tickets may be purchased ten days in advance of dates named, but must be used for passage on those dates.

TO COLORADO POINTS.

Tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo on all above named dates, and also on Sept. 21, 22 and 23, at \$55.00 Round Trip.

GOING AND RETURN LIMITS.

15 days on going trip to reach destination of ticket, and final return limit three months, EXCEPT that tickets sold in May and June to Atlantic Coast Points in connection with European tickets will be limited to FOUR MONTHS.

In no case will limit extend beyond October 31st, 1910.

SOME CONVENTIONS

For which reduced fares will be made.

Return limit of all tickets, three months, but not later than October, 31st.

ST. LOUIS—AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSN.

Sale dates, June 2, 3, 4. Fare \$67.50.

BOSTON—NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

Sale dates, June 24, 25, 26, 30. Fare \$91.75.

SARATOGA SPRINGS—B. Y. P. U.

Sale dates, June 30, July 1, 2, 3. Fare \$98.10.

DETROIT—B. P. ORDER OF ELKS.

Sale dates, July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Fare \$81.00.

MILWAUKEE—KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Sale dates, July 25, 26, 27. Fare \$74.50.

CHICAGO—KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Sale dates, August 1, 2, 3, 4. Fare \$72.50.

ST. LOUIS—EAGLES.

Sale dates, August 16, 17, 18. Fare \$67.50.

ATLANTIC CITY—GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC.

Sale dates, Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14. Fare \$101.90.

PUEBLO—NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Sale dates, Sept. 21, 22, 23. Fare \$55.00 to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver.

DIVERSE ROUTES—Tickets will be sold going via any direct route and returning via another, if desired, without extra charge. For the trip ONE WAY VIA SHASTA ROUTE and Portland, an extra charge of \$24.50 from Los Angeles will be made. Proportionate charge from other stations.

For more particular information, stop-over arrangements, etc., see

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SOUTHLAND NURSERIES F. H. Disbrow, Prop. PASADENA, CAL.

Having been shown the speaking tube and had its uses explained, Flynn, the new porter, blew a mighty blast in it. Hearing the whistle, Mr. Hobart came to the tube and inquired: "What's wanted down there?" "Tis Oi, Paddy Flynn. Ar' ye the boss?" "I am," said Mr. Hobart. "Well, thin," yelled Flynn, "shstick yer head out av th' second shitory

windy whoile Oi shstep out on th' soid-walk. Oi want to talk t' ye!"

"How do you know when your husband forgets to mail the letters you give him?" "I always put a card addressed to myself among 'em. If I don't get it the next day, I know. And it only costs a cent."—Cleveland Leader.

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NEW TOASTER STOVE

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ONE CENT'S WORTH OF ELECTRICITY will operate the electric toaster stove for two minutes. It is a general utility appliance for light work, and will make hot cakes, toast, coffee, broil chops, heat water and fry eggs, and a number of other things, and is absolutely indispensable. Price \$6.25

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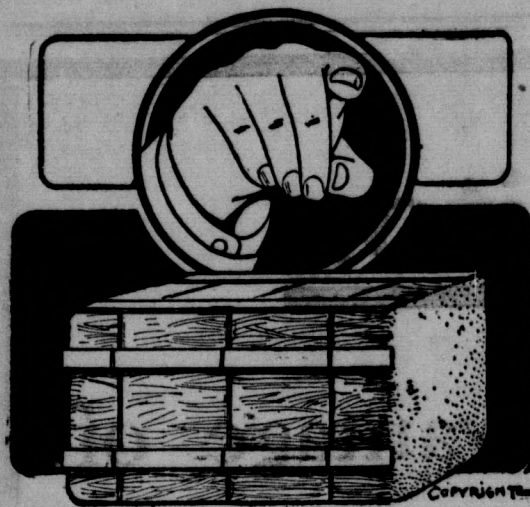
SOME TOWNS GROW

without the aid of a local newspaper, not because of the fact but in spite of it. Your first impression of any town would be poor if you were told at the start that it had no local newspaper. A newspaper is a sort of local institution peculiarly necessary to the growth and advancement of the community. A poor one is perhaps better than none and a good one is a valuable asset to a town. As a general proposition a newspaper is just about what a community makes it, usually varying in excellence in proportion to the support given it in subscriptions and advertising by residents and business houses.

Now some Sierra Madre people and some editorial friends have been kind enough to say good things about this paper. If you do not entirely agree with them you may recall the sign in the frontier meeting house: "Don't shoot the organist. He's doing the best he can." And remember this: the publisher of the News will make it just as good a paper as it is possible with the support which is received from the community. Every subscription and every ad will help. And in helping make a better paper they help the advancement of the town. Every news item contributed also helps. So if you have been thinking about subscribing or running an advertisement don't put it off any longer



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Notice of Sale of Water Stock.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, made on the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1910, the undersigned will receive, and invites, bids in writing for all or any part of 28.74 shares of stock of the Sierra Madre Water Company held by said Company. Said bids will be received by the undersigned, Secretary of said Company, at his office, Room J, Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, California, up to 3 o'clock P. M. of the 6th day of June, A. D., 1910.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1910.

C. H. PERRY,

Secretary Sierra Madre Water Company.

AT THE THEATERS

Majestic

A theatrical event which has aroused much interest since its first announcement, is the appearance of James K. Hackett for a limited season at the Majestic theater. This engagement will begin next week when Mr. Hackett and his company will present for the first time in Los Angeles, "The Pride of Jennico."

Mr. Hackett is now recognized as one of the leading American actors. He comes direct from a most successful season in Boston and other large Atlantic cities, where he gave some splendid productions which will be seen at the Majestic. He has for his leading woman Miss Beatrice Beckley, a young English actress, who has won instantaneous popularity in America.

"The Pride of Jennico" is a dramatization of the immensely popular novel of the same name by Agnes and Edgerton Castle. It tells of the adventures of a princess masquerading as her own maid, who wins the love of a very proud ruler of a little principality. It is a lively story, told with much humor, and teeming with romantic situations.

Belasco

The "Dollar Mark" will be kept on for another week at the Belasco Theatre. The theatre-going public of this city has found this Broadhurst play to be just about what it wants in the way of modern dramas, with lines that are right up to the moment and situations of the sort that compel outburst of enthusiastic approval. The Belasco audiences have been of the capacity order since the first production of the "Dollar Mark."

The Belasco company has prepared the first local view of Robert Edson's success, "The Call of the North," which will follow "The Dollar Mark." In "The Call of the North," Mr. Stone will have the role originally played by Edson. Margaret Langham will also be found in a part of more than ordinary prominence, while James Corrigan, especially engaged for the production, will be well to the fore in the assignment of parts. "The Call of the North" is a stage version of Stewart Edward White's story of British Columbia, "The Conjuror's House."

Burbank

For the first time by any stock company, "Paid in Full," the greatest play ever written by an American dramatist, will be given by the Burbank players next week. This is also the first time this piece has ever been offered to the public at popular prices.

A. Byron Beasley, as the husband, will have one of the greatest acting roles he has ever attempted, although it is a character that the audiences cannot help but despise. David Landau will be seen as the genial Jimmy, a friend of the husband and wife. David Hartford will play the bullying Capt. Williams, and Henry Stockbridge his Japanese servant. Miss Marjorie Rambeau will be the wife, Louise Royce her cattish mother, and Ethel Von Waldron her sister.

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Now is the time to order those bill-heads and statements you are going to need the first of the month. At the News Printery, of course.

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